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—The mayoralty will didn't grind out an item yesterday.

—The Register of Deeds issued two marriage licenses yesterday.

—A new and beautiful coach for the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad is about being turned out from the shops in this city.

—The traditional barrel organ, with the fascinating and sportive monkey, now adds an additional charm to the life of the average Raleighite.

—Sheriff J. H. Hall of Rockingham, paid the tax of his County for this year, amounting to \$8,299.41 in the State treasury yesterday. There was of public tax, \$4,179.19; special, \$3,555.69; educational \$507.02.

—William Stockhard, col., was released from jail yesterday. He was committed to jail several weeks ago in default of \$400 bail, on the charge of stealing cotton from A. M. McPheters Esq. Jeff. Fisher Esq., gave the necessary bail bond.

—Deputy Sheriff Hall, of Rockingham, brought two convicts to the penitentiary yesterday. One was Pinkney Wilson colored, convicted of larceny and sentenced to 2 years; the other was Henry Wilson, colored convicted of the same offense and sentenced to 5 years.

Personal.

Wilson Lucas, Esq. formerly a representative of Hyde county in the lower House of the Legislature, but now of Durham is in the city. Mr. Lucas has a host of friends here.

It affords us pleasure to see Dr. P. E. Hines again in the city, attending to his large practice after a long absence in Newbern in attendance upon the sick bed of his sister.

We are glad to see Gen. J. M. Leach in the city. He is in good health and in his usual flow of spirits.

Col. A. S. Buford, President of the Piedmont Air Line R. R. is in the city.

Rev. T. J. Whitley editor of the Suffolk (Va.) Sun is registered at the Yarrow House.

THE REFERENCE COURT.

The court of reference in the case of the North Carolina Land Company and others, against Beatty and Bennett, for the commissions upon the sale of the Ore Hill mining property, in Chatham county, the proceeds of said sale being \$150,000, is still in progress at the Court House, H. H. Wiley and John White, referees.

The case is a very knotty one, in which there is a vast amount of testimony. It may continue for two weeks yet, and probably longer.

Leaving out the continuance it is very similar to one of the chancery suits of which we read in Black's House.

THE NEW TREASURER.

Dr. J. M. Worth took formal charge yesterday of the files, books, money, bonds and other effects of the State treasury. His Excellency, the Governor, is used his commission to him yesterday morning. The treasury was closed all day yesterday and no public business at all was transacted on account of the necessary inside work incidental to the transfer of the appurtenances of the office from Treasurer Jenkins to his successor.

The department will be open this morning at 9 o'clock, and will resume business under the new administration.

Denies the Soft Impachment.

C. I. J. Young, our Revenue Collector, who Congressional aspirations met with such an overwhelming frustration, denies that he left this city recently in company with that arch-bar K. portick. He says that he never made the statement attributed to him by that lying scoundrel in his recent letter to the New York Times in reference to the conduct of the election in this State.

Oyster Supper To-Night.

Do not fail to go to the oyster supper to be given at Metropolitan Hall to-night, by the ladies of Person Street M. E. Church. Fotovers and coffee for 35 cents. Aid the ladies all you can. You will have a pleasant time and your money will be well invested.

THE CITY.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF THE DAILY NEWS IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY IN THE STATE, AND MORE THAN DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY IN RALEIGH. ADVERTISERS WILL MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

THE MAILS.

For the benefit of the public, we publish the following directory of the post-offices of this city:

Western Mail Co's	12:00 P. M.
Express	2:40 P. M.
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W. W. Holden, Postmaster.

RANSOM RE-NOMINATED.

The Democratic Caucus Last Night.—Hon. M. W. Ransom Unanimously Re-Nominated for the Senate.—The Speeches on the Occasion.

The Democratic members of the Legislature held a joint caucus last night in the hall of the House. Thirty-six Senators and 80 members were present. Mr. Staples, of Guilford, chairman of the caucus, presided. The doors were open to all Democrats in good standing.

This purpose of the caucus was to nominate a U. S. Senator. Senator Folk, of Caldwell, put in nomination Hon. M. W. Ransom, the present incumbent. He supported the nomination in a singularly eloquent and classical speech, which won great applause.

Senator Holt, of Alamance, moved to make the nomination unanimous.

A debate followed, participated in by Senators Robins, of Randolph, and Graham, of Orange, Mr. McGhee, of Person, and Mr. Swain, of Guilford.

The question was put upon the motion of Senator Holt, and Gen. Ransom was re-nominated by acclamation and unanimously.

The chair appointed Messrs. Robinson, of Macon, Price, of Davidson, and McGhee, of Person, to escort Gen. Ransom to the hall.

As he entered, the Senators and members all rose, and the distinguished gentleman was presented by Mr. Guigler, of Madison, who was in the chair.

Gen. Ransom spoke most feelingly and eloquently for the space of ten or fifteen minutes. He lacked words to express his deep sense of appreciation of the distinguished honor, and hoped that the Great Ruler would inspire him with the patriotism and wisdom to make him worthy of it, and to keep always before his eyes the welfare, honor and dignity of his State and people. He would try by the help of God to make a true and faithful representative, and to do what devolved upon him to save from anarchy the land of Washington and the fathers.

His remarks were received with well merited applause, and when he had concluded, Gen. Clingman was called for. He spoke for the space of a half hour upon the condition of the country, and after he had finished, Hon. J. J. Davis Major Englehard and Treasurer Worth were called out. Each responded, and at the conclusion of the remarks of the last named gentlemen, the caucus adjourned.

Serious Affray.

A negro named John Johnston seriously cut a white man named Michael Blute, in an affray at Swan Creek, on the Fayetteville Railroad, Tuesday night. Johnston Blute and another white man by the name of Owen Brogan, had been a scuffling good-naturedly, when by and by one of the other, or both, got him down. Johnston told him to let him up, and proposed that the scuffle be stopped. The white men then resisted, and Johnston rising, ran into the house of Mr. J. D. Morris near by, returning in a moment with an axe and made a desperate onslaught on both of the men. Blute was seriously cut, and Mr. Morris, the owner of the house from which the axe was taken, coming up at this juncture and taking in the situation, told Johnston that he ought not to have cut Blute. He replied that Tilden was elected and now he didn't care whether he lived or died. With this he rushed upon Mr. Morris, but did not succeed in inflicting any injury upon him. The negro then fled and has not yet been apprehended, though the people are scouring the woods for him.

Homicide in Fayetteville.

A gentleman who arrived in the city last evening from Fayetteville brings information of a tragedy in that town about 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Thos. McLaren and Niven Culbreth, a constable, had been into a bar-room and taken a drink. They left together, talking and laughing very pleasantly, and a short time afterwards pistol shots were heard in the direction in which they had proceeded. Parties hastened to the scene of the firing, and found Culbreth lying on his face with three pistol shots in his breast and side, from the effects of which he died in about two hours. McLaren, the slayer, was lodged in jail. He bears the reputation of being a desperate man. There had been a quarrel between the two some time prior to this fatal occurrence.

Railroad

We are glad to hear that the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad, through to Hatteras, is now in the hands of the State.

The Count of the Electoral Vote.

The count of the vote which was cast in this State at the recent election for presidential electors, began Tuesday in the office of the Secretary of State, and was concluded last evening. The votes have been counted in the presence of Gov. Brogden, Secretary of State Howerton, and Captain S. H. Ashe, the Secretary of the Democratic State Executive Committee. There are vast columns of figures, and these will be added up this morning. The work will occupy perhaps four hours. The returns are in and the votes have been counted of all the counties except eight, to-wit: Ashe, Bladen, Dare, Halifax, Pasquotank, Tyrrell, Swain and Graham. We understand that the vote of Swain is in the city now, having arrived yesterday afternoon. Graham and Cherokee it is supposed voted together.

There are numerous irregularities in the returns as received. The vote of Hyde is signed by the Register of Deeds alone. The returns of Burke, Cleveland and Union, are signed by the Board of County Commissioners and not by the Register of Deeds, which, however, does not seem to be required by law. The returns of Northampton and Warren are signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners alone. The following counties have sent their returns without the seal of the counties affixed: Alleghany, Caldwell, Tyrrell, Harrell, Haywood, Hertford, Johnston, Madison, Mitchell, Moore, Perquimans, Pitt, Polk, Rutherford, Stokes, Surry, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, Yancey.

Although the terms of law require that county canvassers shall affix the seal to the returns, yet this provision is certainly merely directory, and the non-observance of it cannot have the effect of depriving the citizens of those counties of their votes legally and rightly cast. It is proper to add that many counties in the State, and probably all of those just named, have no county seals, and if so, that fact could not operate to invalidate the returns of those counties, otherwise in proper shape.

In any event, the votes in and to which no possible objection can be raised, would give the State by a large majority, probably 10,000, to Tilden.

Coroner's Inquest.

Our readers will remember that the day after the recent election the dead body of Rufus Ferrell, col., was found hanging in the barn of William Mangum, New Light Township, this county. It was only yesterday that the special coroner, appointed to view the body and investigate the cause of death, H. B. Emory of that township, made his report to the proper authorities. Mary Ferrell, the wife of the deceased, testified that Rufus left the house in the morning, saying that he intended to kill himself; that jealousy of her and domestic disagreements of long standing were the causes that led to the expression of such an intention. In this testimony Mary was corroborated by several inmates of the house. In view of the testimony the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased committed suicide by hanging himself. This is a list of the jurors: J. A. Powell, J. C. Little, H. B. Wilson, G. B. Powell, L. B. Lassiter, James Bailey, Hardy O'Neal, J. M. Bailey, Mingo Hookaday, Nathan Hunt, Henry Tanner and Charles Minnis.

Charged with Incendiarism.

We erred yesterday in our statement of the nature of the fire in the residence of Mr. J. W. Watson, on Tuesday. The fire was inside the house and not on the roof. The flames were discovered in a bed in an unoccupied room up stairs in which there had been no fire for three weeks or more. A number of shucks banded together were found in the edge of the bed, arranged and burnt in such a manner as to leave no doubt that the fire had been intentionally applied. Fortunately the fire was discovered before even the bed was totally destroyed. Suspicion pointed to a colored girl named Rachael Legrand as the incendiary. She had been in the employ of Mr. Watson and had just been told by him to leave, they having had a difficulty. She had moved her trunk out of the house, and when called upon to assist in the cry of fire, she refused to do so. She was arrested after having scented herself, and is now in the lock-up awaiting trial.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SESSION OF 1876-77.

SENATE.

THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock, Mr. President Robinson in the chair.

On motion of Senator Albright, the reading of the journal was dispensed with, as the hour for the joint session of the House was at hand.

Leave of absence was granted Senator Wilson of Forsythe, until Monday next.

Hanson Hughes, col. Senator from Granville, presented his credentials and was qualified.

On motion of Senator Troy, the Senate took a recess until the close of the joint session.

The Senate re-assembled and the chair announced as first in order, the introduction of bills and resolutions.

By Senator Troy: A resolution, that a message be sent to the House, proposing to raise a joint committee of two on the part of the Senate, and three on the part of the House, to prepare and submit joint rules of order for the government of the General Assembly. Calendar.

By Senator Albright: A resolution that the Secretary of State be instructed to furnish the sergeant-at-arms of this house with 50 copies of Battle's Revised for the use of the members of the Senate during the session of the General Assembly. Calendar.

By Senator York: A bill to extend the time of the sheriff of Iredell county. Calendar.

The unfinished business of yesterday, the resolution of Senator Albright, in regard to per diem and mileage, was then taken up.

After a good deal of discussion and several amendments,

Senator Graham called the previous question and cut off further debate.

Senator Albright called for the yeas and nays, on his resolution as amended by Senator Melbane, of Rockingham.

Providing that to conform with the recently adopted amendments, the pay of the President of the Senate be \$6 per day, the pay of clerks \$5, the pay of doorkeepers and members \$4, and the mileage 10 cents per mile.

The resolution was adopted, only Senator Mabson, of Edgecombe, voting in the negative.

A message was received from the House asking the concurrence of the Senate in a proposition to print 250 additional copies of the Governor's message and accompanying documents.

Upon motion of Senator Troy, the House concurred.

Senator Troy moved that the rules be suspended to take from the calendar his resolution of yesterday to provide for the appointment of a joint committee on the part of the Senate, for rules for the government of the General Assembly.

The rules were suspended, the resolution passed, and the chair appointed as the committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Troy, Graham and Dockery.

Senator York moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill introduced by himself for the extension of the charter of the sheriff of Iredell county to the 15th of January.

Senator Robins opposed the motion to suspend the rules, arguing that it was a bad precedent to grant indulgence to sheriffs. Last year, when the Legislature was not in session, the committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Troy, Graham and Dockery.

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JOINT SESSION.

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We cannot, under any circumstances, return rejected communications, nor can we undertake to preserve manuscripts.

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THE NEWS, Raleigh, N. C.

Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by giving prompt information of any delay in receiving their papers.

THE POLKTON ANSONIAN wants the Legislature to go to work and adjust the State debt.

OUR type is a little blurred. Our readers will excuse this as it has been worn in the service of the Democratic party for six long years. The News comes out of the campaign a veteran and we shall give it a new dress when the contest is finally settled.

ONE of the most prominent subjects in the Governor's Message, is that in relation to the completion of the Western railroad. This great work should be pushed on as rapidly as possible. It is one of the great leading measures for the consideration of the Legislature. We will speak of it more fully hereafter.

THE only ex-Confederate General in this Legislature is the distinguished representative from Gates county—General W. P. Roberts. He enjoys the further distinction of having been the youngest General in the army of Northern Virginia. He won a proud position by many deeds of valor and daring. He ranked with the bravest of the brave.

OUR new State Treasurer was sworn into office yesterday, and ended upon the discharge of his duties. That department of the government is now in the very best hands, for the four years to come. Dr. Worth's superior financial abilities will be of much advantage during the present session of the Legislature. The Machinery act may be greatly improved.

HON. KEMP P. BATTLE delivered his admirable address on "The Relations of the University to the Agricultural Interests of the State," at the Sampson County Fair this week. Mr. Battle has blazoned the course to be pursued in order to make our University a fostering institution for the greatest of all the interests of the State—the Agricultural. We trust that opportunities will be afforded this distinguished gentleman for delivering his noted address in every part of North Carolina.

THE bill providing that the presiding officers of the two Houses receive \$6.00 per diem and 10 cents mileage; and that the members of both Houses receive \$4.00 per diem and mileage, is in conformity with the spirit and the letter of the amended constitution, (article 2, sec. 28.) Although this Legislature is not yet bound by anything contained in the amendments, still there was a moral obligation resting upon it, which it has recognized and in no way seeks to escape.

In commenting yesterday upon the remarkable contest for the Speakership of the House, we inadvertently omitted to state several facts which place the matter in a clearer light. On the 12th ballot the very exciting contest narrowed down to Messrs. Gudeger, Roberts, Staples and Moring, all the other names placed in nomination having been withdrawn. On the 13th ballot, the name of Mr. Moring was withdrawn; and General Roberts received 16 votes, Mr. Gudeger 17, and Mr. Staples 33. On the 14th ballot, the gallant representative from Gates, withdrew his name; the coming man from Davis was brought forward again, and the ballot resulted as follows: Mr. Gudeger 30, Mr. Staples 30, and Mr. Price 4. On the next and last ballot, Mr. Staples threw his strength for Mr. Price; and so ended one of the most interesting contests for the Speakership ever known in North Carolina.

SENATOR RANSOM.

Last night the joint caucus of the Democratic party of this State decided by a unanimous vote to place in nomination before the General Assembly on Tuesday next, for the position of United States Senator, the name of Matt. W. Ransom. How this decision was reached; how it was received; and what followed after the determination of the caucus was made known to the distinguished recipient of this signal mark of its confidence and esteem, is fully stated elsewhere in this morning's NEWS. The old arches of the capitol rang with the applause created by the announcement, and a scene of harmonious unanimity of feeling and demonstrations of joy, was witnessed such as has seldom been seen before within these historic walls. In deed, General Ransom's renomination to the exalted position which his eloquence has adorned and his virtues made resplendent for the last six years, is received with general and unbroken satisfaction. The proud representatives of North Carolina, from the golden sands of our seashore to the beautiful "land of the sky," with one acclaim, without a single dissenting voice, after free discussion, agreed to the motion of the distinguished Senator from Alamance, Col. Thomas M. Holt, to make the nomination unanimous.

This was a very great honor. Rarely in the history of our State, has any man, by acclamation, chosen any man to stand for North Carolina in the Senate of the United States. The voice of the caucus was the voice of the Democratic party of North Carolina—the voice of the white men, the true white men—the virtue, the intelligence, the patriotism of the land. This decision, no man can gainsay; and it but remains for the ruling power in the General Assembly in joint session convened, to elect General Ransom, and thus place the seal of its approbation upon the proceedings of the caucus. The will of the party has been expressed. As the majority rules, the will of the party in this instance is the will of the great body of the citizens of North Carolina.

Upon no more worthy brow could this honor have been placed than upon that of Matt. W. Ransom. He is a true son of North Carolina. He loves his mother country. In peace, he has ever been a trusted servant; in war, a brave, chivalrous defender, displaying his courage and his patriotism on the bloodiest fields of battle. No soldier who went out to defend our soil against the invaders in 1861, drew a brighter blade than he, and none more unswerving was sheathed when the stars and the stripes were furled forever on the field of Appomattox.

Elected in 1870 to represent our State in the Senate of the United States, he has proved a faithful, ever-vigilant guardian of our interests; further, he has wielded potent influence among those who shape the nation's destinies; and better still, he has been one of the most earnest, boldest and eloquent vindicators of the South against the foul aspersions sought to be cast upon us by our enemies. In one noble speech, which he delivered eighteen months ago in the Senate for the blessed cause of reconciliation, Senator Ransom rose in the estimation of the whole country as the peer of Gordon and of Lamar. Ransom, Lamar and Gordon—it is this illustrious trio which has more than any other three Senators, shed new lustre upon the Southern character for exalted patriotism, unsullied honor and chivalrous bearing. North Carolinians may feel the same pride in Ransom as is felt by the Georgian for Gordon, and by the Mississippian for the heroic Lamar.

General Ransom returns to his accustomed seat in the Senate with the good wishes of all. The beneficiaries of an entire commonwealth rest upon his head. There were no rivals in the field—no competitors for the honor, and hence he leaves behind him no jealous or heart-burnings, or dissatisfactions. The most eminent among the favorite sons of North Carolina witness his re-election with naught but sentiments of accord and gratulation. No discordant element will be engendered in the organization by reason of this choice. On the contrary, it will shed a sunburst of harmony on the leaders and on the rank and file of the great Democratic party of North Carolina. This is one of the most gratifying features connected with the decision of the caucus.

lington is the face of an impending crisis of most momentous proportions. The air is filled with rumors of war. The clangor of arms resounds about the capital of the nation. There is an ominous cloud upon the political horizon; and to confront the coming danger, we need at Washington, as the colleague of the able and courageous Merrimon, a Senator who is as prudent as he is brave, and as wise as he is patriotic; and whose voice will be for PEACE. That man is Senator Ransom. We may safely trust in his hands the interests, the honor and the peace of North Carolina.

RELIEF FOR SHERIFFS.

Several bills for the extension of the time of sheriff's and tax collectors to settle with the treasurer, have been introduced into the Legislature. After considerable debate in the House, the subject was made the special order for Monday at 12 o'clock. The immediate passage of measures of relief in this matter is demanded. Times, in a financial point of view, have been particularly hard this year. The low price of cotton, the scarcity of money, the uncertainties and anxieties engendered by the Presidential election, the unsettled condition of affairs, and the mighty wave of political excitement which has rolled over the State, as well as the rest of the Union, have all combined to render collections of taxes a very difficult thing. In some parts of the country it has been next to impossible to get in the money due from taxpayers.

That relief should be granted where it is necessary, will be admitted. The question arises, should a general sweeping bill be passed, or should the remedial action of the Legislature be restricted to individual, meritorious cases, as wisely suggested by the young member from Asheville?

The latter course is decidedly the preferable. Each case should stand upon its own ground and be judged by its separate and distinct merits. Sheriffs who have already made their collections should not be indulged.

There are many cases wherein immediate relief is required to prevent distress not only to the officers entrusted with the collection of the taxes, but to the people themselves; and if help is to be given to sheriff A., sheriff B., or sheriff C., it would be well to do it without any unnecessary delay. Many of our sheriffs are like the man, who, while falling from a bridge, prayed for the Almighty to help him, and that quick.

DURATION OF THE SESSION.
A disposition is manifested among the members of the General Assembly to make the first part of the session very short, and leave over the main business of the session to the latter part. It is important to consider whether the pressing matters to be discussed and decided can be disposed of in a session thus curtailed.

The Legislature, after the 1st day of January next, will act under the amended constitution. It will be compelled to adjourn within sixty days after the re-assembling in January. All of this time will be fully occupied with the remodeling of our statute law to make it conform to the amendments, and other legislation which can only arise after the new administration comes in.

The adjustment of the county governments; measures for the relief of the eastern counties; the settlement of the public debt; provisions for completing the western railroads; the changes necessitated in the judicial system, and many other matters of the greatest importance, will demand attention.

In order to get through with these matters, without undue haste, within the limited sixty days, all needed legislation which can be effected under the old constitution should be disposed of in the first part of the session, between now and Christmas. The time of this Legislature will be of great value. Not a day should be lost, nor an hour. It will be wise to economize and save the hours, for the change in our organic law must of necessity require far more than an ordinary amount of legislation.

It was the *Lexington Central*, Wintry Billy Henderson's paper, to which we had allusion yesterday, and not the *Dauidson Record*, which was inadvertently mentioned instead of the former. The *Record* was one of the liveliest and best campaign papers on the Democratic side. It was conducted by Marsh, Pinnix and Frank Robbins, who have won so many signal triumphs over the Republicans in Davidson county. It was mainly by their herculean efforts, made in conjunction with the effective labors of Senator Roberts and Mr. J. A. Leach, that Davidson county was saved to the Democrats. All honor to the gallant Democracy of this historic county!

PERSONAL.

William Shakespeare is a popular tenor in London at present.

Mr. George R. Brown, President of the Georgia Christian Association Convention, says that eighteen months ago there were only thirteen Young Men's Christian Association in the State, and now there are forty, with a membership of nearly 3,700.

John Walter M. P., and proprietor of the *London Times*, sailed for home Wednesday in the *Bethnia*, after a visit of several weeks in this country. A number of friends were on board to bid him good-by, among them Mr. G. W. Childs at whose house in Philadelphia Mr. Walter spent some days.

Mlle. Priola, a well-known Parisian artist, lately made her debut at the grand theatre at Marseilles, and was hissed by certain cowardly occupiers of the stalls from first to last. Of course she threw up her engagement, but the nervous excitement and the emotions produced by so different a reception from what she was accustomed to in Paris acted fatally on a too susceptible organization, already enfeebled by slight attack of bronchitis. In fact the poor girl was literally hissed to death.

Charles Hemans, a son of Felicia Hemans, the poetess, well known as an antiquary and archaeologist, died at Lucca, in Italy, the other day. Mr. Hemans was the secretary of the British Archaeological Society in Rome, where he had passed his winters for years. To scholars and students of Italian ecclesiastical history and archaeology his works are invaluable. His more recent ones, "A History of Medieval Christianity and Sacred Art in Italy," and "Historic and Monumental Rome," contain the result of his most mature studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough were married in Hickman, Tenn., eight years ago. They were very young, and their engagement and wedding, managed by their parents, was devoid of sentiment. They were divorced a year afterward. This fall they met in Nashville, Mrs. Yarborough was yet only twenty-four years old, and had grown handsome. Mr. Yarborough had also improved in appearance. The fell in love, but this time her parents forbade the intimacy, snatched her from him, and he was out through a window, they eloped, were chased by her angry father, were remarried and now seem much better satisfied than when they were united without any row.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Mecklenburg Court is in session this week.

Snow fell in Charlotte Monday morning before day.

Col. J. Y. Bryce, of Charlotte, had a fall the other day, which caused the breaking of a thigh.

The cotton gin of Mr. S. Dickson Randall, of Shelby, was burned last Saturday morning, with 16 bales of cotton.

A correspondent of the *Wilmington Star*, speaking of the recent fire at Magnolia, says the estimated losses, exclusive of several lots of furniture, wearing apparel, fences, and small outhouses, is \$45,500 and the total insurance \$15,000.

The *Gleaner* says that David Turner, who attends Mr. D. W. Kerr's mill in Alamance county, had his right arm crushed from the elbow to the wrist on last Friday. Mr. Turner while at work about the mill got his arm entangled in the machinery.

The following is clipped from the *Shelby Banner*: "We had the pleasure a few evenings since of hearing Miss Ella Hoke perform on her new and elegant piano. We congratulate her on being the possessor of such a beautiful instrument and also such musical talent."

The *Southern Home* thus laments the demise of the *Constitution*:
I never loved a slander mill.
To glad me with its soft, black lie,
But when it came to know me well,
And love me—'twas sure to die.

Two genuine, live, sure-going Turks passed through Charlotte last Monday, going from New Orleans to New York. The *Observer* says they appeared in the dress peculiar to their country, having on green blouses, with their legs perfectly bare from the knees to the tops of the shoes.

The *Charlotte Home* says that Alex. Moore, colored, was tussling with John Springs, colored, on the plantation of Capt. Nicholas Gibbon, when a pistol was accidentally discharged, shooting Moore through the cheek, driving a tooth into his tongue. He spit out the ball and Dr. Henderson extracted the tooth.

The *Enquirer* says that Mr. Joshua Woodward Hendricks, of Lancaster county, S. C., was in Monroe last week, and was interviewed as to his being related to Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks. He says that Thos. is either his cousin or nephew. If he is the son of James Hendricks, who emigrated from South Carolina in 1811, he is his nephew; but if Thos. is the son of John Hendricks, who moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio, then they are cousins.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The friends of Samuel Cox have begun this early to urge his claims for the speakership.

Mr. John G. Thompson, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Ohio, has taken the lead in calling a public meeting at Columbus to denounce the proposed counting in of Mr. Hayes as President.

The staff correspondent of the *World* at New Orleans thus tells the effect of bayonet rule: "Northern and Eastern capitalists are stopping their remittances and closing business relations with New Orleans."

There has been a good deal of Springfield quoted on Governor Tilden during the campaign, but no quotation has been better than the following, from the third chapter of First Samuel: "And Samuel arose and went to Bethel, and here I, for thou didst call me."

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